

MATHEMATICS II  
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Seventh Exercise Class

1. Decide if the following function are differentiable at the specified point.

a)  $f(x, y) = xe^{x,y}$ ,  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .

SOLUTION:  $f_x(x, y) = e^{xy} + xye^{xy}$ ,  $f_y(x, y) = x^2e^{xy}$  are continuous in  $(1, 0)$ , then  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(1, 0)$ .

b)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

SOLUTION: no, since  $f_x(x, y)$ ,  $f_y(x, y)$  are not defined for  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ .

c)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt{x^4+y^4}}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

SOLUTION: no, since  $f_x(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $f_y(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{\sqrt{h^2+k^2} \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, k)}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2}}$  is not defined.

2. Find local maxima, local minima and saddle point of the following functions.

a)  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2+y^2}$ .

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  minimum.

b)  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2-y^2}$ .

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  saddle point.

c)  $f(x, y) = \log(xy) - x - y$ .

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$  maximum.

d)  $f(x, y) = \log(xy) - x^2 - y^2$ .

SOLUTION:  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$ ,  $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$  local maxima.

e)  $f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 2xz - 2x - 2z$ .

SOLUTION:  $P = (0, 0, -1)$  maximum.

f)  $f(x, y, z) = e^{x^2+y^2-z^2}$ .

SOLUTION:  $P = (0, 0, 0)$  saddle point.

3. Find the maximum and the minimum values of  $f$  subject to the given constraint.

a)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy - y^2$  on  $2x + 3y = 0$ .

SOLUTION:  $(0, 0)$  global max.

b)  $f(x, y) = x - y$  on  $x^2 + y = 2$

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (-\frac{1}{1}, \frac{7}{4})$  local min.

c)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y$  on  $y^2 = x$ .

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}, \sqrt[3]{2})$  local max.

d)  $f(x, y) = y^3 - 3x$  on  $x - y = 1$ .

SOLUTION:  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$  max,  $(x, y) = (0, -1)$  min.

e)  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$  on  $xyz = 1$ .

SOLUTION:  $P = (1, 1, 1)$  minimum.

f)  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  on  $\begin{cases} x + y = z \\ y + z = 1 \end{cases}$ .

SOLUTION :  $P = (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  global minimum.